

**Model Paper - 3**

**Third Language – ENGLISH - PAPER -1**

**X Class]**

**(Max. Marks: 50)**

**[Time: 2 ½ Hr.]**

**Part – A**

**Marks: 20**

**Note: - Answer the following questions under part ‘A’ on a separate answer book.**

**(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each. 5x2 =10**

1. What made Nick to use his life encourage people? (Attitude is Altitude)
2. Why did Abel Merry weather decide to marry Mrs. John Shorrocks? (The Dear Departed)
3. . What does the phrase ‘opposite directions’ in the last sentence suggest? ( The Journey)
4. What is meant by the line, ‘Ray took off where Tagore signed out.’ What was Ray searching for?(Rendezvous with Ray)
5. Why was Bayaji tempted to knock Bhujaba down with his box? (The StoreyedHouse)
6. What happens if we cut indigenous forests to establish commercial plantations in mountain areas? (Environment)
7. The child could sing the final whale song. “” says the poet. Why does she say so?(Or will the Dreamer Wake?)
8. Why was Kalam asked to go and sit on the back bench?(My Childhood)
9. What are the tasks to be finished according to the poet? (A Plea for India)
10. . How did the narrator come to the conclusion that grown-ups are silly? (Jamaican Fragment)

**11. Read the following poem.**

'Feel at home!' 'Come again':

they say, and when I come

again and feel

at home, once, twice,

there will be no thrice -

for then I find doors shut on me.

So I have learned many things, son.

I have learned to wear many faces

like dresses - home face,

office face, street face, host face,

cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles

like a fixed portrait smile.

*(Once upon a Time)*

**Now answer the following questions**

**5X1=5 Marks**

1. 'Feel at home'! 'Come again'. Who said these words?
2. What happened when the poet visited third time?
3. Why do you think the poet learned many things?
4. How do people change faces?
5. What does the expression 'like a fixed portrait smile' mean?

**12. Read the following lines:**

In the beginning it was difficult, but they soon gained confidence and they became very competent foresters. So I called them "Foresters without Diplomas".

*(Environment)*

**Now answer the following questions**

**3X1=3 Marks**

- a) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- b) What was difficult in the beginning?
- c) Who are them "Foresters without Diplomas".

**13. Read the following lines:**

'Who's done this evil to us? Let the house burn to cinders.....'

*(The Storeyed House-II)*

**Now answer the following questions**

**2X1=2 Marks**

- a) What was the 'evil' mentioned in the above lines?
- b) Who is the speaker of the above lines?

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PART –B

X Class]

(Max. Marks: 30)

[Time: 1 Hr.

**Note:** Answer all the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

**14. Complete the following passage using appropriate words. Each blank is numbered. Choose the correct answer from the four choices given. Put a, b, c or d in the blank.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$**

A rabbit was very proud..... (1) Being able to run very fast. It boasted ..... (2) this all the time. One day it saw ..... (3) Tortoise. The tortoise was moving ..... (4) It looked at the tortoise and started ..... (5).

- 1. a) of                      b) at                      c) on                      d) about
- 2. a) on                      b) in                      c) about                      d) at
- 3. a) an                      b) a                      c) the                      d) any
- 4. a) quickly                      b) fast                      c) slowly                      d) quietly
- 5. a) laugh                      b) laughed                      c) laughter                      d) laughing

**15. Match the part of sentence under ‘A’ with those in ‘B’. Write the letter of the sentence in ‘B’ against the sentence ‘A’.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$**

**A**

**B**

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. He was suffering from fever | (     ) | a. so she is punished by the teacher. |
| 2. She is absent from school   | (     ) | b. so he is retired.                  |
| 3. He used to smoke            | (     ) | c. so he went to a doctor.            |
| 4. He is now 58 years old      | (     ) | d. but today I woke up late.          |
| 5. I wake up early             | (     ) | e. so he got cancer                   |

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question.

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a) Swathi got into the bus.

b) Swetha got off the bus.

Q. Who stepped out of the bus?

Ans:

17. The children enjoyed the music. (Change into Passive Voice)

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Ans: .....

18. Report the following in indirect speech.

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The boy said to him, "Get me some water".

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms:

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I was \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) meal when the door bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

20. My brother works in high court. He is a lawyer.

(Combine these sentences using 'who') 1

Ans: .....

21. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right words from those given in the brackets.

4 x 1/2 = 2

a. I don't have any interest \_\_\_\_\_ games. (in, for, about)

b. I was given a prize \_\_\_\_\_ the collector. (from, by, with)

c. He had a deep longing \_\_\_\_\_ the woman. (towards, with, for)

d. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ smoking. ( up, on, in )

22. . Replace the underlined words in the following sentences with the words from the box that have the same meaning.

4 x 1/2 = 2

ambience	ventured	ruffian	crap
eerie	agony	lurch	

a). It gave a sudden movement sending the passangers helter-skelter.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

b). She was cheated by a cruel man.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

c). The loft-like first floor was filled with a pious and holy atmosphere.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

d). The poor patients in the hospital could not come out of their suffering.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Fill in the blanks with the words opposite in meaning to those underlined.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

a. It is desirable for every person to be literate. We should help the \_\_\_\_\_  
to learn how to read and write.

b. These flowers are not natural. They are certainly \_\_\_\_\_.

c. It is possible to achieve our goal if we try. Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ for a person  
who works hard.

d. In a country there was an increase in population and a \_\_\_\_\_ in food  
production.

24. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the underlined words.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

a. It is better to prevent pollution, \_\_\_\_\_ is better than cure.

b. Please permit me to do this work. I need your \_\_\_\_\_.

c. People believe pilgrimage brings them heaven. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

d. Anil is very strong. He has a great \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Put the following words under the correct headings.  $8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

actor, generator, orator, fodder, sculptor, excavator, vase, alabaster

People

Things

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Complete the following words by using "ie, ai, ae, ia, ea"

2 x 1/2 = 1

(a) rad\_\_ nt

(b) pl\_\_ sed

27. Complete the following words with the letters given in the brackets.

2 x 1/2 = 1

(a) postpone\_\_\_\_\_ (ment / mant)

(b) reli\_\_\_\_\_ (able / eble)

28. One word in each set is wrongly spelt. Rewrite it correctly in the space provided.

2 x 1/2 = 1

(a) performance allowance annoyance experience

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) probable sensablemovable enjoyable

(c) Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set the letters underlined in two words are

pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out.

2 x 1/2 = 1

(a) sponge monkey wrong lone

A. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) trousters source account humour

A. \_\_\_\_\_

30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

4 x 1/2 = 2

seminar seize sentence select

Ans: ....., ....., ....., .....

31. Your friend is suffering from stomach ache. How do you advise him to see a doctor?

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Ans: .....

32. What do the following sentences mean? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer. 2x½=1

(i) I can walk two kilometers in ten minutes.

(a) ability [.....] (b) suggestion [.....]

(c) order [.....] (c) obligation [.....]

(ii) Let's go to the movie.

(a) opinion [.....] (b) suggestion [.....]

(c) warning [.....] (d) inability [.....]

33. Change the following into a polite request.

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You to your neighbour, "give me a cup of sugar"

Ans: .....

34. Your friend has won ten lakh rupees in a TV contest. What would you say to him/her? 1

a) All the best ( ) c) congratulations ( )

b) How are you ( ) d) I'm sorry ( )

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